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PEOPLE CAN STOP MOONSHINING

Officers Cannot Do Efficient Work Unless Citizens Give Their Assistance in Enforcing the Law.

That there is a lot of moonshining going on in this section of the state is undeniable. Violations of law are most numerous in mountain sections and in popular cities. In these two localities hiding is easiest. Illicit distilleries have been found in the heart of New York City. The mountain fastnesses afford good hiding places, not easy but hazardous to approach, on the part of officers of the law. Not every Revenue officer has the courage to "beard the lion in his den." The cowardice of the officers of the law, which is rarely found in these mountain hunters, is not the only, nor significant hindrance in the way of the capture of the lawbreakers, but the cowardice and conniving of private citizens of the community, who for reasons fail to give information and assistance to the officers. In some instances the people living in the community of the stillhouse are friends of the bootlegger, sharing in his profits. In many instances the citizens of the community know of what is going on, but are afraid to give the information. "I will give you the facts but don't use my name," is a frequent request received in this office from good people who are suffering from the effects and disorders of the moonshiners in their community. In a report published in this paper last week, it was said that an officer could not get any one to help him in his raid until he exercised his authority to deputize a man to help. This deputy was afterwards cowardly and when the men, presumably, upon whom he informed, The point is, that the wretched business will not stop unless the people of the community take a hand, and stand squarely behind the officers of the law, follow the culprit to the grand jury room and trial court, and to it that justice is meted out. As the moonshiner defies the law so must the people defy the moonshiner, and see to it that the law is obeyed. Neither County nor state lines should be allowed to bar the way of law administration in this business.

In every community where the sale of liquor is going on in violation of law the citizens should band themselves together and uphold the officers of the law, and if the officers do not do their duty there is a remedy. When we censure the officers for dereliction in duty however we should be sure that we have done our part in the fight.

Andrew Carnegie Dies Suddenly at His Summer Home.

Lenox, Mass., August 11.—Andrew Carnegie, philanthropist and philanthropist, died in his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshire Hills, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him and his mind was saddened by the entrance of his country in the world war. He was 84 years old.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. A severe cold developed quickly into bronchial pneumonia, the aged patient lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came as though it were but the beginning of a deeper sleep. No ostentation will mark the funeral of the man who, when he began eighteen years ago to give away his millions, was reputed to have the second largest private fortune in America. A simple service, attended only by members of his family and his household, will be held at the home, Shadow Brook, Wednesday. It is expected that the body will be taken to Pittsburgh, the city where he laid the foundations for his wealth, for burial.

He came as a migrant to America in 1848, a lad of 13 years of age. He got a job first at \$1.20 a week. Afterwards he received \$35.00 a month as telegraph operator.

When he began to give away his fortune some years ago he was the second richest man in America. He gave away 350 millions and when he died had 250 millions left. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a native of Scotland.

Whitaker Ridge Has Nothing On Cumberland Mountain.

Editor Clinch Valley News:

Sir—Noting what your correspondent says of conditions on Whitaker Ridge, I am reminded that for down right "conditions" Whitaker Ridge has nothing on Cumberland Mountain. A number of moonshiners still have been destroyed within the "sacred" precincts during the past few months, but they are replaced as if with the magician's wand, and their growth is sporadic. It would appear that John Barleycorn is domiciled—he who shuts his hither eye and winks the other does not know just where. Many there be who bow at his shrine and empty their wallets for the potion that maketh wise—but the law of the Cumberland is that they must be innocently reticent. Be remembered what "The three wise kings into the East" did for J. Barleycorn, and how he rose up again in the spring, a veritable Hercules against his enemies. History repeats itself.

May the Lord help!

Ex-CITIZEN.

Noted Lumberman Is Victim of Apoplexy—Native of Tazewell.

(Los Angeles Times.)

Richard Vincent Day of 12 St. James Park, 77 years old and one of the country's best-known lumbermen, died at his home in this city as a result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered ten days ago. He had resided in this city for the past sixteen years.

For many years and up to the time of his death Mr. Day was president of the Day Bros. Lumber Company of New Orleans and Portland Or. He retired from all active business a number of years ago but continued at titular head of the lumber company which he helped to form.

Mr. Day was born November 16,

A TIP FROM UNCLE SAM



To His Nieces and Nephews: "Beware of the man who offers you something 'just as good' for your Government securities."

1842, at Tazewell county, Virginia. While yet a young man he moved to Duluth and there with his brother organized the lumber company whose principal office was later located at New Orleans. Subsequently he moved to this city and has since resided at the St. James Park address.

Mrs. Day, who was prominent in club circles in this city, and was the founder of several of the more prominent social institutions, died in November, 1916.

Mr. Day leaves three daughters, Mrs. John R. Powers, Mrs. Marion R. Gray and Miss Gretchen Day, all of whom reside in this city.

Cow Has An Elk Calf.

According to the Graham Daily News "A fine Durham cow belonging to Jacob Burner, of Luray, is the mother of a fine elk calf" and the incident has created much interest the state over. Several mornings ago, Mr. Burner, going to the mountain to feed his herd, was much surprised to discover that one of his young cows was founding and mothering a calf and the interesting part of it is that the young hybrid was her own offspring. Several years ago a herd of elk were turned loose in the mountains near Luray and that is taken to account for the incident. Mr. Burner's cattle graze in the same range. The "young calf" is a male range. Mr. Burner has expressed the hope that the thing grow a large set of antlers, which he feels confident that it will. So far as is known, this is the first instance on record where a cross has been effected through an Elk and a cow. The hair on the calf is of a coarse texture and the head is that of a perfect elk, apparently.

Wedding Of Interest.

A wedding of much interest to their friends took place at Princeton Monday afternoon, when Miss Annie Pearl McCall, the attractive daughter of Squire and Mrs. J. W. McCall, of Graham, became the bride of James R. Wolfe, of Lebanon. The couple journeyed to Princeton to get married on account of the several Graham pastors being out of the city. The groom, who is a young medical student attending a medical school in Chicago, is the son of E. M. Wolfe, of Lebanon (the well-known Bell Knap Hardware salesman). The bridegroom has completed two years of his course in medicine. The newlyweds left on No. 3 for Chicago and were met at the train here by a number of their friends, who bade them bon voyage and offered their congratulations and well wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Charles Pat Harman Much in the Race.

In a recent write-up of candidates in this paper we inadvertently omitted to mention the candidacy of Charles Pat Harman, of Maxwell for county clerk. This inadvertence from his growing popularity with the voters, and when the ballots have been counted in November it will be seen who's who. Mr. Harman has received most encouraging reports from all sections of the county, and is confident he says of election in November. Joe Tige Harman, the other candidate for clerk was also overlooked in the rush, but he is still in the race, and will be heard from.

Perdue-Waller.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Southern Methodist parsonage of Burke's Garden and Tazewell circuit on last Wednesday when Miss Virley A. Waller, of Naugatuck, became the bride of Arthur B. Perdue, of Coaldale, Rev. W. C. Thompson officiating. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Waller, of Naugatuck. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Perdue, of Coaldale, and is employed in the railway signal service. They were accompanied to Tazewell by Mr. and Mrs. Daily, of Graham.

At Glenwood Next Sunday.

A District Sunday School Convention will be held at Glenwood, lower Thompson Valley, next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe and others from Tazewell, will be present. A good time is expected. All the Sunday schools of the community are requested to send representatives.

F. H. FORBES, Secy. Co. Sunday School Association.

FOOD PRICES ARE BEING LOWERED

Government Forcing Down the Prices by Offering Commodities at Cost—R. F. D. Men to Be U. S. Solicitors.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Food prices are beginning to be lowered in the face of the government's campaign against the high cost of living.

The first jolt given market quotations was the sale of the war department's surplus supplies. Secretary of War Baker said today that retail dealers, handling the commercial lines of foodstuffs, which are similar to the war department's supplies, have begun to lower their prices to "make them square" with the government prices.

"It will be the policy of the war department," asserted Mr. Baker, "to fix prices on all surplus subsistence commodities which will be lower than the price at which similar commodities of like grade are selling in the retail market."

It was also announced by the department that its entire surplus stock of wool, and cotton blankets, would be put on sale for the public on August 15. They may be obtained either through the parcel post or the municipal selling agencies. The prices will be materially lower than those in the commercial market. Some of the blankets have never been used; others are renovated, and will sell at lower prices.

All-wool, new, \$6; reclaimed, \$5; cotton and wool mixed new, \$5; reclaimed, \$3.50; all cotton, new, \$3, and reclaimed, \$1.25.

The blankets will run from 20 to 10,000 bale lots and the larger ones, of course, will sell for less per blanket than the smaller ones.

Following the sale of blankets there will be sales of undershirts, drawers, and gloves, etc. The department regrets this as a difficult measure having been made for the drafted army and for young men. It is probable that in this case the mail carrier will take on his rounds slips containing sizes and prices so that a family can be fitted out by parcels post.

The allotments of surplus food for sale by the war department through municipalities and parcel post are valued at \$83,000,000. The quantity is enough to give three-quarters of a pound of bacon and a little over one one-half cans of other foods to every man, woman and child of the country. The experts of the department have figured out that if the average saving to the consumer by reason of government sale is 25 per cent the average saving to each person will be twenty cents.

The total saving on a basis of 100,000,000 population will be about \$25,000,000.

The items on which the war department makes its calculations are as follows:

Baked beans, 16,952,766 cans, \$2,677,971.

Stringless beans, 2,652,848 cans, \$301,221.

Corned beef, 36,892,523 cans, \$19,452,227.

Roast beef, 26,399,834 cans, \$15,944,268.

Sweet corn, 18,416,609 cans, \$2,269,993.

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Corned beef hash, 22,769,965 cans, \$7,190,970.

Pumpkin, 760,583 cans, \$67,467.

Squash, 3,000 cans, \$180.

Tomatoes, 35,641,976 cans, \$5,183,101.

Total, 167,643,513 cans, \$54,014,296.

Bacon, 82,365,114 pounds, \$29,445,632.

Grand total, \$83,459,928.

If Interested in Maryland real estate write me.

I have quite a number of good farms for sale. Just listed, a bargain, 101 acres at \$12,000.00 bank barn, new large New ten room dwelling with bath, lays on pike to Philadelphia. Buildings worth more money than is asked for farm.

R. F. BUNDY, Port Deposit, Maryland.

News Of Mud Fork.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Epperson a nine pound boy, mother and baby doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tabor and two pretty children spent the week end visiting relatives at Kimball.

Those who attended the soldiers parade in Bluefield Thursday from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Tabor, Mrs. C. W. Tabor, Misses Gertrude Epperson and Grace Wagner and Messrs J. G. and J. L. Epperson and E. W. Kinzer.

Mrs. Sarah Beavers, of Pounding Mill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Tabor.

Mr. Raleigh Scott, of Graham, spent the week end visiting old friends at this place.

Mrs. W. R. Epperson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. H. C. Tabor, and her mother Mrs. Sarah Beavers.

Miss Gertrude Epperson spent Thursday night with Miss Grace Wagner.

Misses Edna and Josie Mathena returned last Sunday from a pleasant visit to their grandmothers, Mrs. Steven Mathena at Tip Top.

News Of Baptist Valley.

Mr. Lawrence Lowe made a flying trip to Cedar Bluff Saturday, in his Ford.

Mr. Clarence Johnson went to visit his brother at Hartwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McKinley Maynard and his mother spent a few days in Bluefield last week visiting Mrs. Maynard's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe and family spent Sunday with friends at Sandy. Misses Sallie Maye and Virginia Carbaugh have been visiting friends here.

Mr. Randy Beavers, Jim Edd Nunley and Blake Lowe went to Pounding Mill Saturday night.

Rev. J. E. Graham filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Harman has returned from France and his friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett are visiting Mr. J. A. Payne.

Miss Maggie Hoskins and Miss Tora Dunford spent Saturday with Miss Mollie Peery.

Mr. A. C. Payne has been visiting friends at Maxwell this week.

Miss Ada Harman and Pearl Henkle spent Sunday with Miss Kathleen Payne.

News Of Lower Thompson Valley.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Glenwood church Sunday the 17th and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. G. O. Thompson has returned to his home here, after spending a few days in Loudoun county.

Private Tom Harrison, who has been with the Marines for a year, has landed in New York and is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Rich Jones and Robert Heptinstall went to Bear Town last week, looking for bears and killed two squirrels.

Miss Archie Thompson had as her guests Sunday Mr. Robert Caudill, Miss Oury and Pearl Caudill, Miss Lizzie Hankins and Mr. Hall Hankins.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

Pictures At New Theatre Designed To Arouse Interest For Monument To Tazewell Men.

"Fires of Faith," the Paramount-Afterart special photoplay based on the work of the Salvation Army in France which will be shown at the New Theatre Thursday, Aug. 28 is the first of five famous pictures inspired by the war and its aftermath that will be brought here for the purpose of arousing interest in the movement to build a memorial to the Tazewell soldiers who lost their lives in the war. Twenty-five per cent of the net receipts from these shows will be donated to the memorial fund, and the money will be deposited with one of the local banks. The pictures that will be shown are "Fires of Faith," "The Camel Case," "The Lost Battalion," "The Red Viper," and "The Heart of Humanity."

This county must build a magnificent memorial to her forty eight young martyrs of freedom. That this will be done is unthinkable. Should it not be done the mountain of the course of ingratitude will be upon this generation of Tazewell people forever.

News Of Cove Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gregory, of California, are visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Byrd. Miss Bessie Steele spent last Sunday on Wolf Creek.

Mr. A. S. Shannon spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, who have been visiting in the community returned home last week.

Miss Hazel Stowers is visiting her grandfather, on Wolf Creek.

Mr. J. B. Gregory and daughter, Millie, spent last Sunday at Hicksville.

Mr. T. L. Shuffelbarger and family made a flying trip to Princeton, Sunday.

Farmers Institute Meets in Blacksburg.

The Farmers State Institute met at Blacksburg on Wednesday morning, to remain in session several days.

The following Tazewell citizens left on Tuesday in automobiles to attend, viz: R. Wall, County Demonstrator M. L. Peery, Secretary of the Farmers Co-operative Association, Professor and Mrs. Archie Thompson, P. G. Baugh and G. S. Gildersleeve, and Mr. Baugh's son, C. H. Reynolds, and Captain Walter Graham, and perhaps others whose names are not at hand.

Son In France—Father Very Ill.

Mrs. F. A. Jones and her neighbor, Mrs. G. M. Helmandollar, were here several days ago, from Shraders. The war is not over so far as Mrs. Helmandollar is concerned. Her soldier boy is still in France, and she is worrying about him. She reported aged father, Mr. Pruet, as confined to his bed with little hope of recovery.

LARGE DOCKET FOR NEXT COURT

More Than Twenty Cases Are to Come Up For Trial, Mostly for Violations of the Prohibition Laws.

More than twenty criminal cases are set for trial at the August term of court, which will commence on Tuesday, the 26th inst., most of which are for violations of the prohibition statute. The following is the docket: Commonwealth Against—

August 27: Isaiah Johnson, Harry Branson, James Short, Henry Short, W. Kester Phlips.

August 28th: E. A. Hill, Haver Mullin, Will Smith, Chick Bogie, Huel Waller.

August 29th: Floyd Asenc, C. O. Reynolds, James Shelton, J. B. Sparks, Hugh Long.

August 30th: Oscar Oliver, Carl Oliver, Joe Keen.

August 31st: Will Smith No. 2, Robert Beavers, Bill Gillespie, Alex Budner.

News Of Pounding Mill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an ice cream supper next Saturday night the 16th beginning at 4 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and baby have returned to their home in West Va. after two weeks visit with Rev. G. A. Thomas.

Misses Marie Maxwell, of Roanoke, and Margie Ellis, of Whiteside were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Sparks, as was also Mr. Art Holland, of Bedford.

Mr. R. K. Gillespie's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele, on Sunday has as their guests the following relatives: Mrs. Jane McGuire, Miss Pearl McGuire, Mrs. Jim McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGuire, of Tazewell, Mrs. John W. Boone and daughter, Miss Michel, of Gary, W. Va., Mrs. John B. Gillespie and family, of this place. Rev. J. H. Graham was also a guest to supper.

Mrs. Chas. Robette was shopping in Tazewell.

Orin Maxwell son of Albert Maxwell of this place, has joined the navy.

Arthur Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, has returned from France.

Mr. John B. Gillespie, the S. P. Hile drug man, is in West Va. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele, Mrs. John B. Gillespie attended the burial of their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Hurt, at Indian last week. She was a most excellent woman who attended the funeral were: R. K. Gillespie, and daughters, Misses Mary B. and Jesse, Mr. Alex Barnes, Mr. Ollie Hurt and family.

Misses Roberta and Elizabeth Yost, of Tazewell are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Cora Shamblin visited her children in West Virginia last week.

Quite a number of young folks are camping at Molly Harper among them we noticed, Harvey Harrison and Rufus Brittain, Tazewell.

The Mission Band met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The officers are as follows: Gussie Christian, Secy. and Treas; Jessie Gillespie, Supr. Mary Hurt, Secretary. Over 50 members were present, and a good program was rendered with Katie Hurt as leader. There were eight new members. After the meeting ice cream and cake was served. Everybody enjoyed themselves. The Band is entitled to one member being made a "Life Member" in C. W. B. M. and Mrs. Gussie Christian was chosen unanimously by vote.

Railroads Too Slow For "Cat Eye."

Mr. A. B. Scott, of "Lynchburg" was here a few days ago, and inquired as to how the railroad was too slow for this veteran salesman. He learned all about his car in a short time, and drove it home to Graham.

Incidentally, it should be mentioned, that Mr. Scott and several members of his family, motored up and spent Sunday with his brother, W. A. Scott. This new car, may cost the whole-sale grocer more than one fine Sunday dinner, perhaps.

J. M. C. Catron Dead.

J. M. C. Catron, age 84 years, one of the best known citizens of the county, died at his home near Gap Store Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral and burial occurred yesterday afternoon, the services being in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which he had been a member for many years. He is survived by five sons and two daughters: James B., Will M., L. M., G. Thomas, and John E. Mrs. R. H. Dailey, of Maxwell, and Mrs. Keemer Kessee, of Baptist Valley.

Leffel-Jones.

On last Sunday morning at ten o'clock, the Methodist parsonage, of Burke's Garden and Tazewell Circuit, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Dorothy E. Jones became the bride of Mr. S. Ernest Leffel. Rev. W. C. Thompson, the brides pastor officiated.

Mr. Leffel is a fine young man, who has recently returned from France, where he served with the engineers in the A. E. F.

Miss Jones is the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Clear Fork.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of Liberty Hill church will give an ice cream supper, tomorrow, Saturday, at the church, beginning at 6 p. m. Everybody invited. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Graham Boys Home.

Alderson Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sexton, and Wm. Poindester, United States Marines, reached their homes in Graham on Tuesday. The boys are reported in fine shape. They were greeted, of course, with open arms.

News Of Falls Mills.

Mr. Adam Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabor, returned from overseas this week. Adam has been with the troops of occupation in Germany and is the last one of our local boys to return home.

Mrs. Dr. Kahle, of Itman, W. Va., is visiting friends at Falls Mills this week. Dr. and Mrs. Kahle lived at this place for several years and are well known in this section.

Mr. Raleigh H. Tabor and his mother, Mrs. John A. Tabor, motored to Boissevain Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baker and drove across the mountain Monday to Jan-kinjones to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harry.

Mrs. F. D. Moring, of Huntington, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harry motored over to Hiawatha, W. Va., last Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harry.

We are glad to note that the road forces have begun work on the main road leading through the town of Graham. These streets are in bad condition and the work has not been started any too soon. Speaking of bad roads, we feel perfectly safe in making the statement, that the highway between Graham and Falls Mills is the worst in Tazewell county. If there is any main road in the county in as bad condition as this one we have not heard of it, and if there should be, we certainly sympathize with the people that have to travel it. We had a certain set of money from our last bond issue set aside for the purpose of improving this road, and the citizens of this community have made various efforts to get the work started on this road, but all that we have been able to get thus far from our road officials have been promises and excuses. The war has been over more than eight months and all the boys have returned home and labor is just as plentiful and as cheap as it is likely to be for some time to come and there certainly should be some work done on this road before cold weather. With a little work this could be made a good summer dirt road, but as it now stands it will be impossible to travel it this winter.

News Of Tip Top.

Charles M. Saunders arrived home safe and sound on Tuesday. He was a member of the 24th Buffalo Co. air service in the army of occupation. He came over on the transport "Polk" along with nearly 3,000 officers and men of the A. E. F. and landed at New York on August the 1st. Chas. was sent to Camp Mills, Long Island, and after a few days was sent to Camp Lee, where he was discharged.

Red Hawley, who has been sick for the past three or four months is not improving very much. His brother, Charles Hawley, and a nephew, Mr. Compton, of Falls Mills, are here to see him.

The report is that uncle Hugh Compton, an aged Confederate veteran is quite feeble. His home is near Falls Mills.

Most farmers of this section have hay in the stack and in their barns, but those who have not finished their meadows, are having a bad time, with the unfavorable weather.

Big Dance in Burke's Garden.

On last Monday evening the 4th inst., one of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given in the Hall in the Garden. The crowd was composed of the young folks of the Garden, a large number from the Cove and several from town. Among the number from town were Misses Anella Greever, Lucile Lester and J. J. Greever.

Dancing was engaged in until a "small" hour in the morning, and a great time was had by every one present.

These young ladies remained all week, the guests of Mrs. Roy Meek. While here they were entertained at dinner parties in the following homes: Messrs. M. Cassell, Alex and John Long and John P. Goss. They returned to town last Sunday, feeling well and wishing the dance and visit just ahead.

Please Sign Your Name.

If the party who wrote us from War, W. Va. will send his or her name to this office the letter will be published. The name will be withheld if requested.

Once more we state for the forty-eighth time—sign your name to your articles or else save your stamps and stationery.

Farms For Sale.

36 acres good grass and truck farming land generally rolling. Located between Richards and Cedar Bluff, 2 ten room dwellings, 2 orchards, well watered by springs and wells, good well house, 3 barns, blacksmith shop, all good out buildings, rat proof crib, the building covered with slate, other metal roofing.

For further information apply to MRS. W. R. WILSON, Indian, Va., Aug 15 31.

News Of Gratton.

Mrs. T. E. Burton returned to her home in Keystone, W. Va., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Compton at Shawners Mills.

G. Baugh and his son, Luther, Gillespie, all of Gratton, returned to Blacksburg to the Farmers Association.

Miss Nannie Rose Yost, of Baptist Valley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Yost.

Mrs. Foley, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Cox.

Mrs. Fannie Cox spent Friday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Burton.

Rev. W. C. Thompson preached one of his excellent sermons Sunday, to an extra large crowd. We are very sorry that this is his last year on this field.

Rev. John Noel and wife, of May-beury; Mrs. Noel, of Vivian; Mrs. B. F. Hagar, of Graham; Mrs. Burton, of Bluefield, motored to Burke's Garden Sunday for lunch.

John Carbaugh, of Charleston, W. Va., wife and daughter, are visiting relatives at this place. John is the son of the late Charles Carbaugh, and a brother of Hamilton Carbaugh. He is also a brother of Will Carbaugh, who is still in the army service, and Mrs. Will Ashbury, of this place and Charles Carbaugh, of Graham.

ROAD LAW TO BE AMENDED

Effort Will Be Made to Insert Provisions to Punish Those Damage Unnecessarily the County's Highways.

An amendment will be offered to the Tazewell County road law providing that persons violating the traffic regulations and unduly injuring the roads of the county shall be liable in damages to the County for all such injury. The present law makes it a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for violation of the traffic regulations, but this has not been satisfactory. In case of serious injury to the roads the fines would be insignificant and the money realized from the fines goes into the general treasury, whereas, under the proposed amendment the damages allowed for undue injury to the roads will go into the road fund of the county to be used in repairing the injury done. This amendment should be made to the road law with common knowledge that the roads have already been damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by traffic too heavy for the character of roads we have.

Increased Taxes For Road Building—Bills Offered in General Assembly.